**Washington, D.C. -** Today, Congressman Jim Costa announced that California's 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District will receive \$16 million in funding from the Transportation Equity Act: Legacy for Users (TEA-LU).

- 1. \$9.5 million for Freeway 180 improvements from Hughes/West Avenue to Brawley in Fresno County, CA.
- 2. \$3.5 million for rehabilitation, repair, and/or reconstruction of deficient two-lane roads that connect to Interstate 5, State Route 180, State Route 41, and State Route 99 countywide in Fresno County, CA.
- 3. \$3 million to widen Route 198 between State Route 99 to State Route 43 in Kings County, CA.

" This funding is the first step in a comprehensive local, state and federal effort to complete transportation projects in the 20<sup>th</sup> district. However, transportation needs in the Valley greatly exceed what just federal money can provide. Without the continued support for Measure C, these local projects might not be able to be completed.

Federal funds should complement and enhance local efforts like the approval of Measure C and the state meeting its transportation funding obligations."

As TEA-LU undergoes final approval, the amount of funding the 20<sup>th</sup> district receives may change.